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METHOD FOR MEASURING ATRIOVENTRICULAR  
CONDUCTION AND ADJUSTING ATRIOVENTRICULAR  
HYSTERESIS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In the Office Action, the Examiner has made a restriction requirement between:

- Group I, corresponding to Claims 1-20 and 41-45;
- Group II, corresponding to Claim 21-33; and
- Group III, corresponding to Claims 34-40.

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Applicants hereby elect Group I, which corresponds to Claims 1-20 and 41-45.  
This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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